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TO: [REDACTED] DATE: 15 May 1963  
FROM: 1. [REDACTED]  
2. Mr. Cline (C) 4/16 May 16  
3. Mr. Sheldon  
Karl  
SUBJECT: ACTION MEMO A-244

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REMARKS

*Att. DDCI File*  
*Done*  
The NSC Standing Group has asked State,  
CIA, and USIA to compare social,  
political, and economic conditions in  
Cuba under Batista, Castro, and what  
would probably emerge under a post-  
Castro regime.

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Action responsibility within CIA has been  
assigned to DDI by Kirkpatrick. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been designated action officer  
and will handle coordination within CIA.

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State is preparing the basic text and will  
have a draft ready for coordination during  
the week of 20-24 May.

\*NSC Review Completed\*

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# ACTION MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

### IN REPLY REFER TO:

Action Memorandum No. A-244

Date 10 May 1963

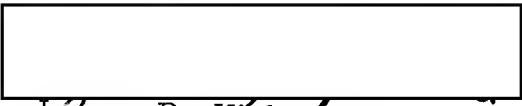
**TO :** Deputy Director/Intelligence

**SUBJECT :** National Security Council Standing Group Record of Actions

**REFERENCE:** Meeting No. 4/63, 7 May 1963

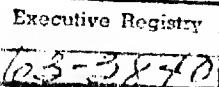
Will you undertake to prepare in consultation with State and USIA the analysis requested in paragraph b of the minutes. Would you also insure that this is coordinated with the DD/P.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director

cc: DD/P

SUSPENSE DATE: 1/2/64



THE WHITE HOUSE



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STANDING GROUP

RECORD OF ACTIONS

Meeting No. 4/13, May 7, 1963 -- 10:30 AM

There was a discussion of a U.S. program and policy toward post-Castro Cuba.

a. There was preliminary agreement on the need by mid-summer for a U.S. Government statement from a high source, possibly the President, expressing our view of post-Castro Cuba.

b. An analysis is to be prepared by State, CIA, and USIA covering specific aspects of the Cuban society (1) under Batista; (2) under Castro, including the revolution's aims as stated and as realized to date; and (3) under a post-Castro regime, including actions we would be prepared to take to help in the reconstruction of Cuba. Among the subjects to be included in the comparison are: education, tax system, defense, housing, land ownership, economic development, religion, and civil rights, including press freedom, race relations, and the administration of justice.

c. There was a recognized need to interest non-governmental institutions such as the Council on Foreign Relations or the Brookings Institution in preparing studies on post-Castro Cuba. A White House officer is to initiate action on this problem.

Present:

Under Secretary of State (Ball)  
Attorney General  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Administrator of AID  
Deputy Director of USIA  
Deputy Under Secretary of State  
(Johnson)

Major General A. J. Goodpaster  
(JCS)  
Special Counsel  
Special Assistant for National  
Security Affairs  
Executive Secretary, National  
Security Council